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"TO MATE ME WITH THE SPRING."

From My Window

I sit and dream and think
The mild, delicious spring;
My thoughts go wandering:
How every leafy chink
Lets in a bit of blue,
The All-love shining through.

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Not frivolously, sirs;
An impulse in me stirs,
To mate me with the spring,
In calling everything
To bud and bloom and sing.

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Oh, do not smile at me
Who long to do and be—
A girl hath longings, sirs,
As wide and free as you
To dare and be and do.

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HER GYMNASIUM WORK

Under the efficient direction of Professors Kelly L. Alexander and Arthur H. Arneke, the Department of Music is developing rapidly. Courses are offered in piano and voice, with instruction in violin and pipe organ for those who desire it. Several recitals and musicals are given during the year, special attention being paid to the cantata put on during Commencement week. ¶ The Department of Dramatic Art and Gymnasium work is in charge of Mrs. Anna Chappell Gunnell. Excellent provision is made for the work in dramatic art. An important feature of the work of this department is the presentation during the year of plays from the stage of the Gymnasium. Recognizing that a well-developed and well-poised body is an essential accompaniment of a well-trained mind, due attention is given to work in physical culture. Special features of this work are the posing and Swedish dances. Tennis and basket ball are open to all enthusiasts. ¶ For years girls have held prominent places on the staff of the "Lombard Review" and the "Stroller" board. The Bartlett Peace Contest in Oratory is open to the Lombard co-ed, and the Townsend Declamation Contest is exclusively for her. Just this year a Lombard Senior girl took second place in the Springer Inter-Collegiate Contest held at Springfield. Some of Lombard's women have proved its most brilliant post-graduate students, doing excellent work in the women's eastern colleges, the State University, and the University of Chicago.

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MRS. ADAH M. HALE
DEAN OF WOMEN AND MATRON LOMBARD LADIES' HALL

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SUB JOVE FRIGIDO

The Lombard Hymn

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Out of their lives and thought,
    Thy life and worth.
Faith in God's fatherhood,
Faith in man's brotherhood,
Faith in the coming good,
    Hallowed thy birth.

So now with thankfulness
Come we thy name to bless,
    Flushed with youth's wine.
Here Friendship's holy name,
Here dreams and visions came,
Souls in Promethean flame,
    Here glowed divine.

Lombard, thy heralds, we
Speaking thy victory,
    Go forth with might;
Strong in thy mission clear,
Dispelling, far and near,
Darkness and doubt and fear
    With God and light.